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SUBJ: OAU COMMITTEE OF 12 CONVENES IN LUSAKA WITH OIL PRICES
TOPPING AGENDA

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1. THE OAU COMMITTEE OF 12 CONVENED IN LUSAKA JAN 21
(REFTEL A). REPS OF TANZANIA, SIERRA LEONE, MALI,
EGYPT, BURUNDI, ALGERIA, BOTSWANA, CAMEROON, GHANA,
SENEGAL, SUDAN AND ZAIRE PARTICIPATED AND ANGOLAN AND
ZAMBIAN OBSERVERS WERE PRESENT. MEETINGS ARE BEING
CHAired BY TANZANIA'S AMBASSADOR TO EGYPT, PAUL RUPIAH.

2. ACCORDING TO PRESS ACCOUNTS OF THE CLOSED MEETING
HELD ON JAN 21, THE QUESTION OF PREFERENTIAL OIL PRICES
FOR AFRICAN STATES WAS HIGH ON THE AGENDA. IN DISCUSSING
THE OAU COMMITTEE OF TWELVE'S CONSIDERATION OF OIL
PRICING, PRESS FEATURED PRES KAUNDA'S JAN 7 STATEMENT
OF CONCERN (REFTEL B), "WE MUST REGISTER OUR GRAVE
CONCERN OVER THE OIL PRICE INCREASES AND WE INTEND
TO DEAL WITH THIS QUESTION AT THE FORTHCOMING AFRO-
ARAB SUMMIT DUE TO BE HELD IN CAIRO ON AFRO-ARAB
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COOPERATION." THE COMMITTEE OF 12 WILL ALSO DISCUSS
ARAB INVESTMENT IN AFRICA AND PREPARE PROPOSALS FOR
THE CAIRO AFRO-WRAB SUMMIT TO BE HELD IN MARCH. THE
MEETINGS ARE SCHEDULED TO LAST FOR TWO DAYS AND THE
MATTERS TABLED WILL BE DISCUSSED WITH AN ARAB
DELEGATION EXPECTED IN LUSAKA NEXT WEEK. LOW

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